

FIVE TO QUIT CABINET

Washington Gossip Heard by New York Herald Correspondent.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent writing to that paper on date of Nov. 16, says: "It is thought that important changes in Wilson's Cabinet are to be made on March 4 is continuing, and the efforts of officials of the administration to put the soft pedal on that at least two or three of the cabinet members are to step down and according to the best information available, although all of the Secretaries are silent regarding their intentions, so far as the newspapers are concerned.

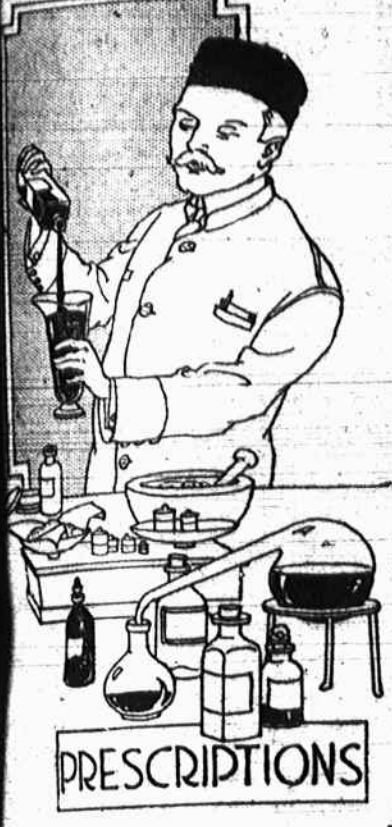
Those who are likely to retire, according to the present talk, are William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce; Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, and Thomas W. Gregory, Attorney General. Efforts to check up the list so far have been futile. In most instances the Cabinet officers will say nothing about their intentions. Their friends say they do not know and at the White House the only information forthcoming is that "there is nothing to it so far as Mr. Wilson is concerned."

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AGAIN IN SEED MARKET.

To the People of Kershaw and Adjoining Counties:

I wish to state that I am again associated with the Buckeye Cotton Oil for the coming season as their agent for Kershaw, and a part of Sumner and Lee Counties, and take this method of thanking those people who have seen fit in the past to give us the liberal patronage that they have, and that we merit a continuance of their confidence, and promise to be ever alert to your interest as well as our own.

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Yours respectfully,
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ADMITS KILLING JUDGE

Mysterious Death of Lawler Cleared by Overton.

Huntsville, Nov. 24.—The mysterious death of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler that led to the suicide of two prominent men and stirred Madison County until it became necessary to station National Guardsmen here, was cleared up today when David B. Overton, unsuccessful candidate for the Probate Judgeship, admitted the killing.

Overton, who fled before the body was found weighted down in a river slough near here, June 17 last, and later was arrested in Tennessee and brought back for trial, described on the witness stand today occurrences leading to the act, which he asserted was done in self-defense.

The former clerk of Madison County stated that he and Judge Lawler on June 14, took a buggy ride. They began a discussion of their political differences by which they hoped to "get together" and prevent their mutual "destruction" by a special grand jury which was investigating political affairs in the county. Overton said it was Lawler who feared they might be "destroyed" and who suggested the ride.

At the Whitesburg bridge near where the body was found, Overton said, Judge Lawler became angry and attacked him, and he shot to save his own life. He added that the fight was precipitated by his refusal to visit members of the special grand jury that night and urge them to delay their report.

Overton denied he had anything to do with the disposition of Lawler's body, or with the alleged painting out of blood spots on the Whitesburg bridge.

He informed Sheriff Robert Phillips of the tragedy the night it occurred, he said, and when he saw Phillips the next day the sheriff told him the body "had not been brought to town and that no one could find it."

Sheriff Phillips killed himself a week after the discovery of Lawler's body, leaving word he could not bear the suspicion he believed was directed at him. The day before Shelby Pleasants, a Huntsville attorney, committed suicide. Pleasants, one of the few Republicans in the county, had taken little part in politics and no suspicion attached to him.

Overton Found Guilty.

Huntsville, Nov. 28.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree," with a recommendation that the death penalty, hanging, be imposed, was the verdict of a jury today in the case of David B. Overton, accused of the murder near here last June of Probate Judge J. T. Lawler, his political opponent.

The verdict was returned at 11:30 o'clock, this morning, after the jury had deliberated since 6:30 p. m. yesterday. The execution was set for January 12 by Judge B. M. Miller, but suspension was ordered when counsel for the defense filed a motion for a new trial. Date for a hearing on the motion has not been fixed.

When the verdict was read Overton remained calm; but a perceptible expression of surprise came over his face. He was asked by Judge Miller if he had anything to say. He was silent perhaps ten seconds.

"Nothing, Judge," he replied, "except that I am not guilty."

The words came from his lips in almost a whisper. Judge Miller then pronounced the sentence, counsel for the defense filed their motions for a new trial and Overton was taken to the Madison County jail, where he will remain until his case finally is disposed of.

Negro Day at Bishopville.

Saturday, December 2nd, has been set aside especially as Negro Day at the Lee County Fair at Bishopville. Booker T. Washington, Jr., son of the late Booker T. Washington, will be the guest, he will come on from the Tuskegee Institute—Alabama especially to meet and talk with the colored people at the Lee County Fair on Saturday and will deliver a clever address. There will be automobile races, and horse races, and everything possible to make the day a success and one to be long remembered by the colored race. All those who visit the Lee County Fair on Saturday will be rewarded for their trip, the exhibits will all be in place and the carnival will be running, with everything pos-

sible being done to make the day one of fun and frolic. All the colored people should be on hand to welcome young Booker T. Washington, who is a follower of his father, and who is accomplishing much for his race.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of J. H. McGoughan. Mrs. Lois V. McGoughan, Administratrix.

All parties indebted to the estate of J. H. McGoughan, deceased, are hereby requested to make prompt payment of the same to me at Bethune, S. C., and all parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested on or before November 25th, 1917.

Lois V. MCGOUGHAN,
Administratrix.
Camden, S. C., November 25th, 1916.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Kershaw County notice is hereby given that the entire lot of lumber and saw mill tools belonging to the estate of W. T. Smith, Jr., deceased, will be sold on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Sale will take place at the mill site. Terms of Sale—Cash.

R. J. SMITH,
Administrator.
Camden, S. C., November 10th, 1916.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

All parties indebted to the estate of Simon Fields, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested also to the undersigned Executor within the time prescribed by law.

J. JENKINS,
Executor.
Camden, S. C., Nov. 13, 1916.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, December 11, 1916, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. B. Workman, deceased, and will on the same day apply for a final discharge of the same.

JOHN J. WORKMAN,
Administrator.
Camden, S. C., November 9, 1916.

ESTATE SALE.

State of South Carolina County of Kershaw.

Under and by virtue of an order made by W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate of Kershaw County and State aforesaid, bearing date November 7th, 1916, I will sell at Public auction on the 1st Monday in December, 1916, being the 4th day thereof, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the late home of Levi Kirkland, deceased, near Westville, S. C., the following personal property of the estate of the said Levi Kirkland:

22 head of horses and mules, 10 head of cows; 2 2-horse wagons, .5 plow stocks, 1 ginning outfit, 2 shares of stock in the Camden Wholesale grocery, 3 shares of stock in the Camden Loan & Savings Bank, 3 shares in the Kershaw Cotton Mills, 115 bushels of corn, 3,000 bundles of fodder and 30 bushels of peas.

Terms of sale—Cash.

GROVER C. KIRKLAND,
Administrator.
Camden, S. C., November 9th, 1916.

PROBATE COURT SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

In the Court of Probate. F. K. Butler as Administrator of the estate of A. C. Jumper, deceased.

Plaintiff,
against
T. J. Boykin and Susie J. Butler,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree in the above case bearing date November 6th, 1916, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the city of Camden, county of Kershaw and state of South Carolina, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in December, 1916, being the 4th day thereof, the following described real estate:

"All that parcel or lot of land lying and being on the northeast corner of Broad and King streets in the city of Camden in the state of South Carolina, and fronting One Hundred Thirty-Two (132) feet west on Broad street and extending back to a uniform depth of One Hundred Ninety Eight (198) feet, and is composed of city lots Number One Hundred Eighty Nine (No. 189) and Number One Hundred Ninety (190) and is bounded on the north by city lot Number One Hundred Eighty Eight (No. 188), on the east by city lot Number One Hundred Ninety One (No. 191), on the south by King street and on the west by Broad street."

Terms of sale cash—purchaser to pay for papers.

Camden, S. C. November 8th, 1916.
W. L. McDOWELL,
Judge of Probate Kershaw County.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

In The Court of Common Pleas.

Thomas J. Kirkland Trustee,
Plaintiff,
Against
M. A. Conder and Read Phosphate Company,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of His Honor S. W. G. Shipp, presiding Judge, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door in Camden, S. C., within the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in December next (1916), being the fourth day thereof, the following described property: All that tract of land situated in Kershaw County, South Carolina about one mile Northwest of the Northern limits of the City of Camden known as Springdale, with buildings thereon, containing two hundred and twenty (220) acres, more or less, bounded on the North and Northeast by the Knight's Hill Road; South and Southeast by lands

of W. H. Halle, formerly of Cantey; West by Camp Creek. Anyone desiring to bid at the said sale shall first deposit with the Master a certified check upon some reputable banking institution for the sum of not less than \$300.00.

L. A. Wittkowsky,
Master for Kershaw County.
November 15th, 1916.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina County of Kershaw.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Charlotte M. Thompson,
Plaintiff
Against
John Cantey and Bank of Columbia,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of His Honor S. W. G. Shipp, presiding Judge, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door in Camden, S. C., within the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in December next (1916), being the fourth day thereof, the following described property: All that tract of land situated in the City of Camden, County of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, fronting one hundred (100) feet West on Fair Street and extending back East of a uniform width to a uniform depth of two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet, and bounded on the North by premises of G. A. Rhame; on the East by premises of L. T. Mills; on the South by premises of R. W. Mitcham; and on the West by Fair street. Anyone desiring to bid at said sale shall first deposit with the Master a certified check upon some reputable banking institution for the sum of not less than \$300.00.

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State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Henry Gardner and Willie Gardner, by their Guardian, ad Litem, J. F. Gardner, Arthur Sowell, by his Guardian ad Litem, G. W. Sowell, S. F. Sowell, L. C. Sowell, J. M. Sowell, J. H. Sowell, J. N. Sowell, M. J. Horton, H. E. Sowell, Bessie Sowell, Lizzie Knight, G. W. Sowell, J. E. Sowell, F. W. Gardner, Hattie Croft, Ida Talbert,
Plaintiffs,
Against
G. F. Horton, Elizabeth J. Horton, James J. Horton, J. Martin Horton, Cynthia L. Horton, H. T. Horton, and J. F. Gardner,
Defendants.

In pursuance of the decree of his Honor, S. W. G. Shipp, Presiding Judge Fifth Circuit, of date, November 16, 1916, I will offer for sale at public outcry, at the Court House door, in Camden, County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in December, 1916, being the fourth day thereof, the following described real estate:

Situated in the County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, bounded on the North by lands of Alex Brown; on the East by Lockhart Road and Tom Horton; on the South by H. T. Horton and Tom Horton; and on the West by lands of Cynthia L. Horton, said lands containing three hundred seven (307) acres, more or less.

Terms of sale, cash.

L. A. Wittkowsky,
Master of Kershaw County.
November 16, 1916.

CITATION

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas Phoebe Williams made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Julius Williams.

These are, Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Julius Williams, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on December 4th next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 20th day of November A. D. 1916.

W. L. McDowell,
Judge of Probate for Kershaw County.

Published on the 24th day of November and the 1st day of December, 1916, in the Camden Chronicle and posted at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

CITATION

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas Henry Roberson, Sr. made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Henry Roberson, Jr.

These are, Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Henry Roberson, Jr., deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on December 6, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 22nd day of November, Anno Domini 1916.

W. L. McDowell,
Judge of Probate for Kershaw County.

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